



## Don David Henkle

July 29, 1936 - May 7, 2024

Don David Henkle, 87 years old of Springfield, went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. He spent 22 years serving in the Navy. Don retired from the Army Corps of Engineers. He was proud to serve his country and was very patriotic. Don never met a stranger and loved people. He was a loving and kind man who will be forever missed.

Don leaves behind his loving wife, Louise Henkle; daughters, Amanda Ellison (Robbie) and Amelia Austin (Greg); sons, Jerry Barnum Jr. (Nicole) and Lance Barnum (Michelle); sister, Linda Combs; brothers, Larry Henkle (Laurae) and Paul Henkle (Connie); and grandchildren, Cameron Barnum (Jade), Anna Barnum, Payton Barnum, Bailee Barnum, Zachary Ellison, Caroline Ellison, and Lily Austin.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Mary Henkle.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W.

Hammond, LA 70401, on Friday, May 17, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until the Memorial Service at 12:00 p.m. Military honors will be rendered after the Memorial Service takes place.

Condolences and other information may be found at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home  
12012 Hwy. 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Memorial Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ It’s been 55 days since Don has left us. He will be with us in our hearts and memories for so many more moons. He was a very strong principaled guy who shared from his heart. He could work harder than most people 20 years his junior. I am very blessed to have had him for a mentor and a sponsor. He overcame many roadblocks and personal obstacles. He was a true man’s man. He really touched more people than most would realize. Don please save a table for us up there. Looking forward to some more stories!

Larry Tolar - June 30, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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“ The Coleman Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Don David Henkle.



The Coleman Family - May 12, 2024 at 07:23 PM

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“ The Burnett Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Don David Henkle.



The Burnett Family - May 10, 2024 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Lew and Candy purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Don David Henkle.*



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**Lew and Candy** - May 09, 2024 at 04:17 PM

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“ *Lew and Candy planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree* in honor of Don David Henkle.

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